This report is required by law (7 USC 2143). Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist and to be subject to penalties as provided for in Section 2150.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NO. 22-R-0050 **CUSTOMER NO.** 520

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY *(Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)*

S G S, U.S. TESTING COMPANY, INC.
75 PASSAIC AVE
FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004
(973) 575-5252

3. REPORTING FACILITY *(List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)* Toxicology Department

See Attached Listing

FACILITY LOCATIONS *(sites)*

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REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY *(Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)*

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic,analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. *(An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)*	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	N/A				
5. Cats	N/A				
6. Guinea Pigs	0	157	0	123	280
7. Hamsters	N/A				
8. Rabbits	0	192	18	64	274
9. Non-Human Primates	N/A				
10. Sheep	N/A				
11. Pigs	N/A				
12. Other Farm Animals	N/A				
13. Other Animals	N/A				

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.

2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.

3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). **A summary of all the exceptions is attached to this annual report.** In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.

4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or responsible Institutional official)
(7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE	NAME OF INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL *(Type or Print)*	DATE SIGNED
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COMMENTS, APHIS FORM 7023 COLUMN E

A. The 123 guinea pigs that experienced pain without benefit of analgesics or anesthetic during testing were used in sensitization studies required for the compliance with the Food and Drug Administration's 21 CFR Part 807 for medical devices biocompatibility evaluation. These studies were used to determine the sensitization potential of the devices tested. The concomitant use of analgesic, anesthetic or tranquilizing drugs in these procedures, have the potential to mask or alter adverse signs or interact with the test article. Either effect would interfere with the proper interpretation of the results.

B. The 64 rabbits that experienced pain without benefit of general analgesics or anesthetics during tests were used in irritation and safety studies required for the compliance with the Federal Hazardous Substance Act regulation, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for the Testing of Chemicals, 404, 2002. and the Toxic Substance Control Act regulation. The concomitant use of analgesic, anesthetic or tranquilizing drugs in these procedures could have masked or altered signs and would have adversely affected the interpretation of the results.

At our IACUC's suggestion, we have included in Column E animals that were injected with an adjuvant or the application of an irritating test article but not necessarily exhibiting behavioral responses associated with pain or distress. In cases were an animal exhibited a behavior response normally associated with pain or distress, whether the response was only momentary or not the procedure was recorded in Column E.

It is the policy of the Toxicology Laboratory to use the minimum number of animals necessary to ascertain hazards associated with chemical insult for any article tested. The welfare of laboratory animals used in toxicological studies is an integral part of our laboratory policy. All test articles are flushed from exposure sites after contact with the test subject as soon as possible without compromising the test protocol.

C. There were no IACUC-approved exception(s) to the regulations or standards.

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